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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

-----X 21 MC 102 (AKH)
RODRIGO JIMBO AND DOLORES CALLE,

Plaintiff,

**NOTICE OF
ADOPTION**

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-against-

90 CHURCH STREET LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,
ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP,
INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BELFOR USA
GROUP, INC., BLACKMON-MOORING-
STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT,
BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD
PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES
CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES
HOLDINGS INC., ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC.,
GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.,
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC, HMC
FINANCIAL CENTER, INC., INDOOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO
RESTORATION SERVICES CO., MERRILL LYNCH
& CO, INC., NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC.,
NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE
GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., TOSCORP INC.,

WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER B CO.
G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, AND
WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P., ET AL.,

Defendants.

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York

October 12, 2007

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